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TO 1 SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM1 GEORGE BUSHREF 1 PEKING 113

OCTOBER 31. HE READ FOLLOHING REPLY TO GUR OCTOBER :27

THE CHIMESE SIDE HAS CAREFULLY STUDIED THE UNITED STATES HESSAGE OF OCTOBER 27 AND ITS PROPOSED DRAFT JOINT PRESS STATEMENT. THE REPLY OF: THE CHIMESE SIDE IS AS

"THE SOCIAL SYSTEMS OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES
ARE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT AND THERE EXIST MAJOR DIFFERENCES
OF PRINCIPLE OCTHERN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. NEVERTHELESS,
IN PRESENT TURDULENT HORLO SITUATION OUR TWO SIDES, HAVE
CERTAIN COMMON POINTS. THESE WELL KNOWN FACTS REFLECT THE
PRESENT STATE OF US-CHINESE RELATIONS, HAVE BEEN THE BASIS
OF CONTACTS SINCE THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND THIS CONTINUES
AS THE SASIS AND CACKGROUND OF THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD
TO CHINA. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT HE MAYE ON MORE: THAN ONE
OCCASION STATED OUR STAND WITH MESPECT TO THE VISIT.

THE WELCOME THE US SIDE'S PROPOSAL' FOR A VISIT TO CHINA BY PRESIDENT FORD AND ARE PREFARED TO RECEIVE HIM WITH COURTESY. IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT WHETHER OR NOT OUR MINDS MEET. THE US SIDE SHOULD BE CLEARLY AWARE OF THIS AND NOT MARBOR ANY

AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESENT STATE OF: SIND-US RELATIONS
AND IN THE TRADITION OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, WE SUBMITTED
CM OCTOBER 22 A DRAFT JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON PRESIDENT FORD'S
VIGIT TO CHINA. HAD THE US SIDE TAKEN A REALISTIC VIEW OF.
PRESENT SIND-US RELATIONS, IT SHOULD NOT HAVE FOUND IT
DIFFICULT AT LEAST TO TAKE OUR DRAFT AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

TON A HUMSER OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND THE TAIHAN ISSUE, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE THE SIDES TO STATE OUR VIEWS SEPARATELY. IT IS UNJUSTIFIABLE TO TONE DOWN OR

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ELIHINATE LANGUAGE ALLEGED BY THE US SIDE TO BE OFFENSIVE. DURING HIS VISIT IN 1972, PRESIDENT NIXON SAID THAT NEITHER OF THE THO SIDES SHOULD ASK THE OTHER TO CHANGE ITS PRINCIPLED POSITION, HE APPRECIATE SUCH AN APPROACH.

"AB FOR THE DRAFT JOINT PRESS STATEMENT SUBHITTED BY

THE US SIDE ON OCTOBER 27, FRANKLY IT IS NOT A PRESS COMMUNIQUE OF THE NORMAL NATURE. IN FACT, IT IS A REFURBISHED VERSION OF THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE SUBMITTED BY THE US SIDE ON OCTOBER 28. THE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED BUT NOT THE SUBSTANCE. THE PRESENT DRAFT STILL ATTEMPTS TO COVER UP DIFFERENCES IN PRINCIPLE. BETHEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STAYES ON MAJOR INTERNATIONAL. ISSUES AND CREATES A FAUSE IMPRESSION. THIS WILL SERVE NEITHER OF OUR INTERESTS. THE US TIDE HAS TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT SENTENCES IN THE CHINESE CRAFT WHICH, AS A RESULT, HAVE LOST THEIR CRIGINAL MEANING. FOR INSTANCE, THE WORDING DN THE TAIHAN IBSUE DISKEMBERS CHINA'S PRINCIPLED POSITION .: FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THIS UNITED STATES DRAFT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO

THE CHINEBE SIDE, THE ROULD LIKE TO REITERATE THAT IF THERE, IS TO BE A JOINT COMMUNIQUE, IT MUST FAITHFULLY REFLECT SINGLUS RELATIONS AND THE FOSITIONS OF THE THO SIDES. THEREFORE, HE HOPE THAT THE US SIDE WILL RECONSIDER THE CHINESE DRAFT. ANY ANENDMENTS TO SUGGEST ON SPECIFIC HORDING, HE ARE READY

TAB FOR THE PATTERN AND THE ESSENCE, HE MUST BE CONSISTENT. TO LISTEN. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A COUNTER PROPERSTED AL FROM THE US STOE ON THIS.

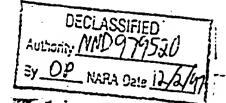
HEITH REGARD TO THE PART IN THE US HESSAGE ASOUT DATES CASIS, AND PLACE OF FRESTDENT FORDIS YIST AND THE TIME OF HIS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM PEKING, HE KNOW THE CONSIDERATIONS OF THE US SIDE AND RAISE NO DEJECTIONS!

THE FOREGOING IS THE REPLY FROM THE CHINESE SIDE AND

I HOPE YOU WILL REPORT TO THE US STOR THEOLATELYN.
2. I ASSURED CHIAG I HOULD DO SO. I THEN RAISED A QUESTION FOR CLARIFICATION, ASKING IF CHIAD'S REPLY INDICATES THAT NO FORM, OF PRESS STATEMENT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE CHINESE SIDE, CHIAD REPLIED: WAS I HAVE MADE VERY CLEAR! THE DRAFT JOINT PRESS'STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY THE US SIDE IS NOT A PRESS COMMUNIQUE OF THE NORMAL NATURE. SO I BELIEVE IF YOU HILL MAKE A SERYOUS STUDY OF THE CHINESE SIDE S. REPLY, YOU WILL MAKE A SERYOUS STUDY OF THE CHINESE SIDE S. REPLY,

YOU HILL UNDERSTAND OUR FOSITION, " CHIAO HAS FLANKED, AS DON THAYER ACCOMPANIED ME.

ON OCTOBER 27, SY NANCY TANG, TING, CHAO AND CHIH. ANY EARLY AGREEMENT TO A SATISFACTORY JOINT COMMUNIQUE OR MY ONN JUDGE JOINT PRESS STATEMENT CONTAINING ANY SUBSTANCE. HENT IS THAT AT THIS FOINT HE SHOULD ADVISE CHIAD THAT WE ARE ADRECABLE TO NO STATEMENT WHATSDEVER OR TO A VERY SIMPLE



PRESS COMMUNIQUE WHICH HOULD SET OUT THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE VISITE: WHO THE PRESIDENT SAW, WHERE HE WENT, ETC., AND PERHAPS INCLUDE A SENTENCE OR THO ON WERANK AND FRIENDLY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, AND REFERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHANGHAI

IF WE ADOPT THE "NO COMMUNIQUE, NO STATEMENT" POSTURE, WE WILL NEED TO CO SOME GROUNDWORK IN THE USA TO LAY TO REST THE "JUNKET" CRITICISM THAT KEEPS SURFACING, THIS CAN SEST BE DONE, IN MY OPINION, BY STRESSING THE FOUR-YEAR.

INTERVAL SINCE OUR TOP LEADERS HAVE MET.

OF THERE IS ANY MAGIC TO A NOVEMBER 3 ANNOUNCEMENT, I THINK HE SHOULD HAVE INSTRUCTION BY 8 AM FEKING TIME TOHORROW (NOVEMBER 1) SO THAT I CAN GET SACK TO THE CHINESE, HOWEVER, CHIAD, OF COURSE, IS BUSY WITH THE SCHMIOT VISIT, AND WE CANNOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE HILL BE GOING TOMORROW TO MANKING AND/OR UNUMCHI WITH THE CHANCELLOR.

7. I WILL FORWARD MY VIEWS ON THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE VISIT IN A SEPARATE CABLE.

HARM REGARDS GEORGE BUSH

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